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SUBJ: REPORT OF MISSING US AIRCRAFT

1. VENEZUELAN CIVIL DEFENSE MARACAIBO REPORT US REGISTERED TWIN ENGINE BEEHCRAFT BARON NUMBER N-777-S MISSING AND FEARED DOWN IN COLOMBIA. PLANE WHICH ORIGINALLY DEPARTED FROM HOUSTON REPORTEDLY LAST STOPPED AT SAN ANDRES, COLOMBIA FOR REFUELLING ON ROUTE TO MARACAIBO, VENEZUELA. LAST POSITION REPORT MADE TO TOWER AT BARRANQUILLA, COLOMBIA 1905 HOURS AUGUST 3 - REPORTED POSITION AT APPROX 65 MILES NORTHWEST OF BARRANQUILLA, NO PROBLEMS. NO REPORTS SINCE.

2. CONSULATE BELIEVES PLANE HAD STANDARD SURVIVAL EQUIPMENT. VENEZUELAN CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES MARACAIBO STATE SEARCH IS UNDERWAY ON VENEZUELAN AND COLOMBIAN SIDE OF BORDER. HOWEVER VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES REPORTEDLY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE DOWNED AIRCRAFT AND EXPECT COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT TO MAKE SEARCH.

3. PLANE HAD 2 CREW MEMBERS - REX WISEMAN, PILOT AND DEAN ARNOLD, COPILOT. NOK UNKNOWN. PLANE WAS BRINGING WELL HEAD SPACER SLEEVE TO OXIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP, MARACAIBO UNDER CHARTER BY BEHRING CORP, HOUSTON.
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